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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Title: Methods of Forming A Conductive Contact Through a Dielectric

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR
APPLICANT MISTAKES and PTO MISTAKES (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322(a) and 1.323)**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued with respect to Patent No. 6,979,641 B2, granted December 27, 2005, in accordance with the Certificate of Correction form attached hereto in duplicate.

It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a typographical nature of character, as more fully described below. The errors occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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The exact page and line number where the errors occur in the application file are:

Page 28, claim 55, line 4;

Page 28, claim 56, line 3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Col. 4, line 53, please delete "location-34" after "node" and insert --location 34.--.

Col. 7, line 20, claim 9, please delete "Insulative" after "the" and insert --insulative--.

Col. 7, line 20, claim 14, please delete "Insulator" after "the" and insert --insulative--.

Col. 7, line 56, claim 22, please delete "25.000" before "Angstroms." and insert --25,000--.

Col. 7, line 59, claim 23, please delete "2.000" before "Angstroms." and insert --2,000--.

Col. 8, line 1, claim 25, please delete "and" after "layer".

Col. 9, line 11, claim 43, please delete "slop" before "layer" and insert --stop--.

Col. 10, line 28, claim 55, please delete "he" after "within" and insert --the--.

Col. 10, line 32, claim 56, please insert --times-- after "fifty".

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